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## BISMARCK SENT TO DOOM IN ATLANTIC AFTER HOT PURSUIT

**MR. CHURCHILL BREAKS PROCEEDINGS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS WITH DRAMATIC ANNOUNCEMENT: THRILLING ACCOUNT OF SINKING OF THE MOST POWERFUL GERMAN FLEET MENACE TO CONVOYS**

### H.M.S. Prince of Wales, Ark Royal Participate

ONE OF THE MOST THRILLING NAVAL CHASES IN HISTORY came to a dramatic end when the crack 35,000-ton battleship BISMARCK, which the Germans claimed was unsinkable and which was only put into service in November last year, was sunk by British naval forces in the Atlantic after a pursuit lasting 60 hours.

The news was revealed to the House of Commons yesterday by the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, who stated that among the warships which took part in the chase were H.M.S. Prince of Wales (35,000 tons and with 10 14-inch guns) and H.M. aircraft-carrier, Ark Royal.

### CHURCHILL AT PALACE



LONDON, May 27 (Reuter)—Mr. Winston Churchill was received in audience at Buckingham Palace by His Majesty the King today.

### MAN WHO FIRED AT KING OF ITALY

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter)—Mihalini Vapi Dago, who fired at the King of Italy and the Albanian Prime Minister ten days ago, was executed at dawn today in a prison yard in Tirana, according to Rome Radio.

He had been sentenced to death by a court martial in Tirana.

CHICAGO, May 27 (Reuter)—Germany will continue to inflict death on the British until the United States tank and aeroplane production matches that of Germany, said Mr. William Knudsen, United States Defence Production Chief, in a statement here.

### DAILY SURRENDER OF ITALIANS IN ABYSSINIA CONTINUES

Referring to the situation in ABYSSINIA, Mr. Churchill, Prime Minister, told the House of Commons yesterday that the daily surrender of Italians was continuing. Many prisoners and masses of equipment were being taken.

In the lake area, south of Addis Ababa, British troops were clearing the battlefield and were rounding-up the enemy remnants.

In other sectors rain had impeded operations.

A small force of the enemy had crossed Soilm, but British forward troops were slowing down this advance.

There was no change in the situation at Tobruk.

The R.A.F. had bombed Benghazi harbour and hit the telephone exchange and the quay.

### FEW BOMBS IN SOUTH

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter)—London had its 18th successive night without bombs.

There was little enemy air activity over Britain during the night, according to an Air Ministry communiqué.

A few bombs were dropped in the South.

### CONVOY STATEMENT BY RAEDER APPEARS AS THREAT TO AMERICA

WASHINGTON, May 27 (Reuter)—At a press conference, MR. CORDELL HULL, Secretary of State, declared ADMIRAL RAEDER'S convoy statement appeared to be some sort of threat to induce the United States to refrain from real efforts at self-defence until Herr Hitler gets control of the high seas and other continents.

Recalling that Herr Hitler had applied the same system with European countries, Mr. Hull said Admiral Raeder's declaration appeared to be an integral part of the programme of world conquest by force.

#### DIFFICULT SITUATION

TOKYO, May 27 (Reuter)—Asked to comment on Admiral Raeder's so-called warning to the United States, an official spokesman this morning told foreign correspondents that American convoys for supplies to England would give rise to a "most difficult and dangerous situation."

Questioned about British black-listing of 92 Japanese boats, the spokesman insisted that the constitutes an infringement of action itself was incomprehensible to Tokyo but intimated that counter-action was not contemplated.

#### CHANCES LOST

It adds that Admiral Raeder made absolutely clear that "unless the United States was counselled by a supreme last-minute resolution, her chances of remaining neutral in the Battle of the Atlantic, will have been irretrievably lost."

The spokesman added that Japan, in principle, refuses to recognise the navicet system which constitutes an infringement of neutral rights" but otherwise Japan is co-operating with the British authorities, notwithstanding the allegations to the contrary.

### NORTHERN IRELAND CONSCRIPTION PROPOSAL DROPPED

THE PROPOSAL TO INTRODUCE CONSCRIPTION IN NORTHERN IRELAND HAS BEEN DROPPED.

This was announced by MR. CHURCHILL, Prime Minister, in the House of Commons yesterday.

The Premier said: "The Government have made a number of enquiries and have come to the conclusion that at the present time it would be more trouble than it was worth to introduce conscription in Northern Ireland, although there is no dispute of our rights or merits."

Replying to a question, Mr. Churchill took the opportunity to pay tribute to the Government of Northern Ireland.

MR. J. M. ANDREWS, Premier of Northern Ireland, speaking in the Ulster House of Commons said that the Imperial Government's decision would be loyally accepted by the people of Ulster.

### ISSUE OF GALLANT RESISTANCE HANGS IN BALANCE

### Naval Losses At Crete

The issue of a very magnificent and gallant resistance hangs in the balance," declared the Prime Minister, MR. CHURCHILL, when he reviewed the situation in CRETE in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Churchill told the House that reinforcements were reaching the British troops as well as the enemy.

The Germans had suffered heavy losses and these efforts had cost Britain the loss of two cruisers and four destroyers.

The cruisers were H.M.S. GLoucester (9,400 tons with 12 6-in guns) and H.M.S. Fiji (8,000 tons with 8 6-in guns and 8 4-in guns; and completed since the war began) and the destroyers JUNO, GREYHOUND, KELLY (commanded by Capt. Lord Louis Mountbatten, cousin of H.M. the King) and the KASHMIR.

Continuing Mr. Churchill said, "The battle has now lasted for a week and our troops have been subjected to intensive and continuous attacks from the air. Owing to geographical difficulties, the R.A.F. have only been able to make limited but very gallant counter-attacks."

**MOST BITTER**

"The fighting has been most bitter and severe and the enemy's losses are much heavier than ours, but the weight of the German airborne attack has grown from day to day. The battle has swayed backwards and forwards with inexpressible fury."

Though small boatloads of German troops may have slipped through to the land, the Royal Navy has prevented any landing of a seaborne expedition.

"Heavy toll has been taken of the enemy ships by our submarines, cruisers and destroyers, but I am unable to say how many thousands of German troops have been drowned."

"The services of the Navy have not been discharged without loss."

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### Sino-British £5 Million Agreement

CHUNGKING, May 27 (Reuter)—

Authoritative British sources confirm the report of an early conclusion of the discussions for the Sino-British £5,000,000 Export Credit Agreement.

It is recalled that an announcement made last December of Britain's £10,000,000 credits to China, of which £5,000,000 was for the Sino-British currency stabilisation fund agreement, has already been signed.

Meanwhile, negotiations have been going on between Chinese and British authorities concerning the other £5,000,000 export agreement.

#### DRAFT HANDED

It is learned that both parties have already reached an agreement regarding a draft which was handed in London a fortnight ago to the Chinese Vice-Minister of Finance, who is at present in London representing the Ministry of Finance.

British authorities are now awaiting Chinese official confirmation of the draft after which signature of the agreement will take place.

#### Under the terms of the agreement, China is able to purchase on credit from any country within the sterling area and not restricted to the United Kingdom.

### U.S. MANPOWER

WASHINGTON, May 27 (Reuter)—

President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation ordering the second registration of United States manpower to take place on July 3.

It is estimated that about 1,000,000 men will have to register.

BUENOS AIRES, May 27 (Reuter)—Argentina has reached an agreement to purchase 22 Italian ships of 50,000 tons each in Argentinian ports, it is authoritatively learned semi-officially.

### ECONOMIC WARFARE MINISTRY AT S'PORE

SINGAPORE, May 27 (Reuter)—

With the establishment of a branch of the British Ministry of Economic Warfare at Singapore, it is expected that Great Britain will wage economic warfare in the Far East with all the vigour at her command.

It is expected that attention will be given to the prevention of materials needed by Germany from being shipped to Europe via Vladivostok.

It is known that British and German trade agents, the latter helped by the Japanese, are waging ceaseless economic battles in the Far East.

The Singapore Ministry will also establish closed liaison with other Far Eastern centres where similar branches exist.

### INDIAN TROOPS CONGRATULATED

SIMLA, May 27 (Reuter)—A patriotic Canadian society has sent a message congratulating Indian troops now fighting on the various fronts.

The message says: "Through Britain we salute our fellow citizens of the Empire and are confident that success will crown their efforts."

The Commander-in-Chief in India replied: "I thank the society on behalf of all ranks of the fighting services in India and have full confidence in ultimate success."

### RASHID ALI UPSET NAZI TIME-TABLE

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter)—German circles in Ankara admit RASHID ALI had upset their time-table when he decided to fight the British at the beginning of May, according to the Columbia Radio commentator broadcast from Ankara early today.

The commentator stated that a German spokesman told him the trouble in Iraq was not expected to develop until the Germans had taken Crete and Cyprus.

The Germans, however, do not feel all is lost but suggest Rashid Ali may operate at Mosul and concentrate on guerrilla warfare to prevent the British from massing troops on the Eastern Syrian frontier.

The commentator declared that the Arab army organised by German agents in Syria was expected to play a major role.

The whole German aim is to keep the British out of Mosul and the oil lands until the Germans have established themselves firmly in Syria.

It is stated at the Legation that he is here "for medical treatment."

The Iraqi Air Force is reported here to have been virtually wiped out but some German planes are continuing the fight.

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### Today's News Summary

THE LOSS OF H.M.S. HOOD has been avenged by the sinking in the Atlantic of Germany's crack 35,000-ton battleship Bismarck. The thrilling story of a chase lasting 60 hours was told by the Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon when the dramatic announcement of the sinking was made.

BRITAIN HAS LOST TWO CRUSERS and four destroyers, one of which was commanded by the King's cousin, Lord Louis Mountbatten, in operations off Crete. Fighting on the island is continuing bitter and severe. Reinforcements have reached both the British and enemy forces.

IN ABYSSINIA, THE surrender of Italians in this theatre of war is continuing daily. In certain sectors operations are being held up by heavy rain.

MR. CORDELL HULL, Secretary of State, has replied to Admiral Raeder's statement on convoys, which said Mr. Hull, was a sort of threat to the United States.

THERE HAVE BEEN NO adverse developments in Syria and Rashid Ali's rebellion is fast losing ground.

LONDON HAD ITS 18TH successive raid-free night on Monday.

## Visiting Rotarian On Duty Of Rotary Members To The New World Order After War

"IT IS THE DUTY OF ROTARY AND ROTARIANS THE WORLD OVER TO START THINKING NOW OF THE NEW WORLD ORDER that is to come after the war. The biggest enemy we have is smug self-satisfaction and complacency. If Democracy is to live, we must do away with complacency and try to improve ourselves before trying to improve the world," stated Rotarian Francis Kettaneh, of the Beyrouth (Lebanon) Rotary Club when speaking yesterday to Hongkong Rotarians at their weekly tiffin meeting.

Rotarian Kettaneh is the Beyrouth and District Rotary Clubs delegate to the Rotary International Conference at Denver, Colorado, and is on his way to the United States. Rotarians the world over could adapt for themselves the motto, he said, "Keep your eyes on the stars and your feet on the ground," taken from the epitaph inscribed on the tombstone of President Theodore Roosevelt.

Rotarian Ellery Denison addressed of striking volcanic formation and the meeting on the subject "Some of fertile valleys, the principal product grown being sugar. It was discovered by the Portuguese in the early years of the sixteenth century, and had a period of French occupation, French remaining the predominant language on the Island."

On Mauritius, Rotarian Denison said he had an interesting opportunity to observe how the petrol bill for motor-cars could be considerably cut by coasting down inclines, chauffeurs there making the fullest use of every downward incline to save petrol.

### INTERESTING TRAIN TRIP

On Reunion, the speaker continued, he had an interesting train trip from Cape Pointe des Galets to St. Denis the capital, most of the 40-minute journey being through a tunnel cut 5 miles through the mountains.

Madagascar was visited at Tamatave on the East Coast, and the most striking thing he found about this large island was the fact that all the natives spoke one tongue, the speaker concluded.

Rotarian Dr. Montgomery thanked the speaker, recalling himself to an interesting incident with regard to coasting automobiles down inclines. While motoring in Celebes, Rotarian Montgomery said, he discovered that the driver would never follow instructions as to where exactly to stop and would coast on for anything from 50 to 100 yards.

### BROADSIDE-ON COLLISION

Suddenly a herd of buffalo appeared on the road some distance ahead. The driver seemed to take no heed and the car rolled on until it collided with and knocked over a buffalo. The animal was not badly hurt. Inquiring of the driver, however, why he would not put on the brakes, he had learned, Dr. Montgomery said, that the car did not possess any brakes and the best the driver could think of in the emergency was to steer toward a broadside-on collision with one of the buffaloes.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on the first day and at 11.00 a.m. on the second day.

The tiffin interval will be after the fourth race on the second day.

### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY "upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc."

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m. on Saturday, and at 9.45 a.m. on Monday.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

No children or amahs will be admitted to either Enclosure.

### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 26th May, 1941.

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## BAER'S CLAIM TO BOXING TITLE

### Commission's Decision To Be Made Shortly

WASHINGTON, May 27 (Reuter)—The District of Columbia Boxing Commission, after hearing Manager Hoffman's complaint that Buddy Baer had been "robbed" of the title match with Joe Louis, have announced that the Commission's decision will be delivered at an early date.

The Chairman of the Commission, Mr. Claude Owen, who said that Louis "very definitely" hit Baer after the bell ending the sixth round, said that Mike Jacobs had agreed to match Louis and Baer again for the title in Washington in September or October.

Mr. Owen expressed on behalf of the D.B.A. that they would recognise Baer as champion if the Commission ruled that he won on a foul, but also indicated that the Commission's hands were tied because of local regulations that specified that the referee's decision was not reversible.

### Joe Louis' Active Programme

Joe Louis, world heavyweight champion, will defend his title June 18 at the Polo Grounds here against Billy Conn, world light-heavyweight champion, campaigning in the heavyweight ranks.

Mike Jacobs, leading promoter, announced

Jacobs indicated that should

Buddy Baer, brother of Max, former world champion, beat Louis in their bout, Buddy would oppose Conn on June 18.

Abe Simon, youthful Jewish boxer, will probably get a little crack at Louis, if the negro is world champion in July, and Lou Nova, husky Californian, would meet the titleholder in September.

Simon recently went 13 rounds against Louis before losing on a technical knockout. The excellent and surprising display put up by Simon resulted in a promise by Jacobs that he would be a return bout.

Nova, known as the "Hard Luck Kid," because of numerous illnesses, recently revealed top flight ability when he crushed former champion Max Baer.

### RECREIO BOWLS RINKS

The following have been selected to represent Club de Recreio in their matches in the Lawn Bowls League during the week-end:

### FIRST DIVISION

"A" TEAM: J. Luz, G. E. Marques,

H. A. Alves, C. G. Silva (skip); L. F. Xavier, C. Roza Pereira, J. E. Noronha, F. X. Silva (skip); F. X. Soares, C. A. Lopes, F. V. V. Ribeiro, R. P. Luz (skip).

"B" TEAM (V. C.C.C. at Happy Valley on Sunday): F. A. Machado, D. C. Alves, E. de Souza, B. Basto (skip); C. M. Silva, C. H. Basto, J. C. Remedios, J. J. Basto (skip); C. Vas, A. M. Xavier, A. M. Rodrigues, A. P. Gutierrez (skip).

### SECOND DIVISION

N. Beltrao, H. M. Xavier, A. V. Barros, O. P. Remedios (skip); G. A. Ribeiro, J. D. Remedios, F. A. Xavier, J. R. Soares (skip); L. A. Rosario, F. J. A. Marques, E. L. Barros, J. A. Remedios (skip).

### THIRD DIVISION

C. A. Marques, F. Sequeira, M. F. Pinna, A. F. Noronha (skip); F. d'Almeida, E. R. Alves, F. X. Monteiro, M. A. Carvalho (skip); G. A. Pinna, M. Guerreiro, M. Mendonca, E. M. Remedios (skip).

### H.K.R.C. RINKS

The Hongkong Electric Recreation Club will be represented by the following rinks: A. P. Tarpluk, W. E. Macfarlane, A. G. Gardner, L. de Rome (skip); J. R. Way, C. E. Gahagan, R. C. Butler, J. F. Lunney (skip); R. A. Owens, E. L. Grooms, A. F. Paul, J. K. Sloan (skip).

### REFUGEE RELIEF CONCERT TONIGHT

Mr. Y. K. Sze will be among the artistes who will be appearing tonight at a concert for refugee relief, to be held tonight at the Lee Theatre under the auspices of the Hongkong Women's New Life Movement Promotion Association.

There will also be a band of 100

and a combined chorus of 200.

Tickets at \$5, \$3, \$2 and \$1 each

may be obtained from the Tsang Fook Piano Co. Ltd., Marina House,

Queen's Road Central.

## Home Soccer Programme

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter)—The following is the programme of football at home over the Whitsun holiday:

### WAR CUP FINAL REPLAY

Preston v. Arsenal.

### LONDON CUP SEMI-FINALS

Reading v. Crystal Palace; Tot-

tenham v. Brentford.

### SOUTH REGIONAL

Aldershot v. Portsmouth; Mill-

wall v. Fulham; Cardiff v. Wolver-

hampton; Leicester v. Northamp-

ton; Queen's Park Rangers v. West

Ham; Walsall v. West Bromwich

Albion.

### SOUTH CHALLENGE MATCH

Brighton v. Watford.

### NORTH REGIONAL

Blackpool v. Chester; Bolton v.

Oldham; Bury v. Manchester City;

Liverpool v. Everton.

### GLASGOW CHARITY CUP FINAL

Rangers v. Partick.

### WHITMONDAY

### SOUTH REGIONAL

Aldershot v. Brentford; Crystal

Palace v. Reading; Queen's Park

Rangers v. Fulham; Leicester v.

Nottingham Forest; Portsmouth v.

Southampton.

### HAMPSHIRE CUP FINAL

West Ham v. Millwall.

### NORTH REGIONAL

Everton v. Liverpool; Blackpool

v. Preston North End.

### REGIONAL

Wrexham v. Stoke.

## U.S. OLYMPIC BODY'S NEW NAME

New York.—The American Olympic Committee, in operation for the past 20 years, has adopted a new name and a new function.

Representatives of 64 sports groups organised the United States of America Sports Federation, in order to gain jurisdiction over U.S. participation in the First Pan-American Games, scheduled to be held at Buenos Aires in November 1942. A constitution for the new body, prepared in advance, was adopted without a dissenting vote.

In essence, the organisation will be the same self-perpetuating organisation as the American Olympic Association, but with broader powers. The only major change provides that, instead of exercising its functions through the American Olympic Committee, it will operate through two similar committees, one to govern Olympic participation and one to the Pan-American Games.

### GIRL OF 14 SETS NEW SWIM MARK

Little Patty Aspinwall, known as "The Minnow with the Flying Fish Style," smashed the National Women's 220-yard breast stroke record at the age of 14 at the Women's Senior Amateur Athletic Union Swimming Championships at Buffalo, N.Y.

She covered the distance in 3:07.8 minutes, slicing 1.2 seconds from the record set in 1940 by

Fujiko Katsumi of Honolulu. Patty swam the whole way using the difficult "butterfly" stroke. In

which the arms are brought out of the water in a double overhand fashion, instead of the orthodox

underwater breast stroke.

## FORMER SHANGHAI TENNIS ACE IN U.S.: YIH CHEN ACTING AS INSTRUCTOR

Yih Chen, refugee tennis player from China, is helping coach the University of Missouri tennis team.

In the United States since 1938 on a student-teacher passport, Chen is studying at the University of Missouri. Twenty-five years old, and holding three degrees already, he has accepted a position as instructor of the Tiger tennis team while studying for his Ph.D. in history.

Though not a full-time coach, Chen will try to give the Missouri players how to perform the fundamental strokes of the game.

### 1936 CHINA TEAM

Chen was a member of the 1936 Davis Cup team of China. He gave up his chance to play in the international matches in order to finish his college work at St. John's University in Shanghai. Later in 1938 and in 1939 he went to England and competed individually in the leading continental tournaments.

It was at these championships that he became prominent in international tennis.

In 1937, he was invited by the Japanese Government to play in Japan's national tournament. A few days before the matches were to start, hostilities with China ended all thoughts of tennis.

### BELIEF IN CHINA

Chen believes China will find peace only when Britain overcomes Germany, and this is possible, he says, only with American aid.

Concerning the recent report that split in the Chinese Government is becoming more pronounced, with the Communists gaining in power, Chen says, "The people of China have repulsed previous Communist threats and in the face of Japanese invasion will again prevent it from gaining control of the Government."

### SWIMMING GALA

With the view of holding a combined swimming gala, the V.R.C., European Y.M.C.A., and representatives of the Chinese clubs will hold a meeting sometime this week, it was learned yesterday.

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### CURRENT FAIR AT KING'S THEATRE

#### SANDY IS A LADY

Studio officials to sign her to a contract. She was then featured in two subsequent offerings, "Unexpected Father" and "Little Accident" before it was decided to bestow on her tiny shoulders the accolade of stardom.

In only three pictures Baby Sandy has reached screen stardom. "Sandy, whose initial starring picture, "Sandy Is a Lady," is now showing at the King's Theatre got to the top the "hard way." She had a role with Bing Crosby in "East Side of Heaven" and her natural aptitude for work before the camera induced Universal

### Radio Programmes

#### HONGKONG

Z On Wavelengths of 335  
metres (845 kc's) 31.49  
W metres (9.52 megacycles).

#### STUDIO TALK WITH EXCERPTS FROM FAMOUS PLAYS

China Letter  
12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Jack Hulbert & Cicely Courtneidge, in Variety.

The Sunshine Cruise (McLaren and others); Humpty Dumpty (Ray); Cicely Courtneidge (Comedienne) with Orch. You're a Sweetheart (film "You're a Sweetheart"); In the Night of the Night (film "Rosalee"); Sydney Torch (Organ). I Was Anything but Sentimental; Birdie out of a Cage (both from film "Take my Tip"); Cicely Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert (Comedians) with Orchestra. Teddy Bears' Picnic (Bratton); Sydney Gustav (Cinema Organ). Where There's You There's Me; You're Sweeter Than I Thought You Were (both from film "Jack of all Trades"); Jack Hulbert (Comedian) with Orch.

1.00 Local Time Signal.

1.01 Harry Roy's Orchestra and Tiger-Ragamuffins. Fox-Trots—The Scal Singers; Boris on the Bass—Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Alexander's Got a Swing Band Now (Reynolds); Sha-Sha (Kurtz—Van Heusen)—Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins. Fox-Trots—The

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1.30 Renter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Negro Spirituals.

Were You Dere? — Edna Thomas (Soprano) with piano. De Ole Ark's A Movering; Ezekiel Saw De Wheel—Paul Robeson and Lawrence Brown w. piano accomp. Little Wheel A-Turnin' in My Heart; Keep A-Itchin' Along—Edna Thomas (Soprano) with piano. Joshua Fit De Battle Ob Jericho—Paul Robeson and Lawrence Brown w. piano accomp.

2.00 De Groot and His Orchestra. Der Kaspar (De Groot)—De Groot and His Orchestra; Selection of Chopin Melodies—De Groot (Violin). David Bor (Piano) and Reginald Kilby (Cello). Zinetta (Geek!); When the Great Red Dawn is Shining (Sharpe); First Waltzes—Potpourri (Robrecht).

2.15 Close Down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Variety.

Comedian—Confessions of a Cheeky Chappy (Muler)—Max Miller. Piano—Holiday (Fonce); Kitten on the Keys (Confrey)—Frankie Carle with Guitar, Bass and Drums accomp. Vocal—I'm Nobody's Baby (Davis and others)—Anne Shelton with instru. accomp. Bell Solo with Organ—Intermezzo Russ (Franks); Xylophone with Organ—A. Bunch of Roses (Chaplin)—Joe Green and Millie Herth Comedian—I Never Thought That She'd Do That To Me (Miller)—Max Miller with Orch.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

7.30 A Scottish Programme.

Ye Banks and Braes (arr. Murray)

Sydney MacEwan (Tenor) w. Instrumental Trio. Fantasia on Scottish Airs (arr. Mulder)—De Groot and His Orch.

The Banks of Allan Water—Muriel Brunwill (Contralto) w. Piano.

The Haymakers—Scotch Country Dance Orchestra. When the Eyes Come Home—Frank Gordon (Bass-Baritone) w. Piano. Triumph—Scotch Country Dance Orchestra. Will Ye No Come Back Again? (Baroness Mairne, arr. Scott-Wood)—Sydney MacEwan (Tenor) w. piano accomp.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 A Schubert Programme.

Marche Militaire—San Francisco Symphony Orchestra cond. by Alfred Hertz. Der Doppelganger—Alexander Kipnis (Bass) with piano. Serenade—The Angelus Octet. Ave Maria—Priere la Vierge—Jane Luval (Soprano) w. Orch. Moments Musicaux, Op. 94—Ethel Leginska (Piano).

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## Twenty-Four Nazi Aircraft Destroyed By The Royal Air Force In Crete Operations

CAIRO, May 27 (Reuter)—Renewed intervention of a British aircraft in the Crete fighting is revealed in yesterday's R.A.F. communiqué.

"Heavy attacks by bomber and fighter aircraft of the R.A.F. were carried out yesterday and throughout the previous night on enemy positions and aircraft in Crete, particularly successful results being obtained."

## RELENTLESS PURSUIT OF THE BISMARCK

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter)—The Bismarck, pride of the German Navy, has been struck by a torpedo of the British Fleet Air Arm and the Royal Navy last night was in hot pursuit of the damaged warship.

This announcement was made in a special Admiralty communiqué yesterday.

Thus 72 hours after the British and Nazi naval forces met off Greenland, early on Saturday morning, the British Navy has maintained contact with the enemy in a pursuit which must have ranged over hundreds of miles.

## LAVAL'S RADIO BROADCAST

### Democracy Is Blamed For French Collapse

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter)—Making his first speech yesterday since his dismissal by Marshal Pétain last December, M. Laval, in a broadcast, said: "We owe our failure to democracy. We do not want to fight for it. France cannot go back."

"She must fulfil two tasks with the Great Powers of Europe, secure peace first and then overcome unemployment and poverty."

"Those are assurances which my personal experience can give America. Is America trying to paralyse us on the way to national resurrection?"

### UNITED STATES

M. Laval, who was speaking on the Paris Radio, added: "The United States have been willing for France to be annihilated or torn to pieces by enjoining her to refuse the hand that Chancellor Hitler held out to her in a gesture that is without precedent in history."

"This war—perhaps on the other side of the ocean you do not fully realise it—is not a war like other wars. It is a revolution out of which we will rise rejuvenated, reorganised and prosperous."

## CORVETTES GREAT SUCCESS

Britain's anti-submarine and "convoy saver"—the Corvette—now in mass production is proving a great success. Since the fall of France, from which time every minute has been vital, Britain's slipways have been launching these long-funnelled, whale-catcher type of warships, smaller than destroyers, in ever increasing numbers.

Costing only a fraction of the cost of a destroyer, and far quicker to build, the tiny warships require only a crew of 50—a third of a destroyer's full complement.

Today, Britain's Atlantic escort forces are steadily being strengthened by these ships, and the convoys stand a great deal more chance of getting through than they did six months ago.

A short while ago, a convoy left the American shores with holds stacked full of foodstuffs, war supplies, and planes.

Protected by corvettes, the convoy reached Britain safely—though somewhere out in the Atlantic depths lay a badly battered U-boat.

Their advantages lie in the fact that they can fight in the roughest weather, for they are fitted with all the efficient anti-submarine gear to be found aboard the destroyer, plus several developments which at present cannot be disclosed.

## ABYSSINIAN SITUATION

### ITALIANS HARASSED BY AERIAL SORTIES

CAIRO, May 27 (Reuter)—Referring to Abyssinia, an R.A.F. communiqué states that aircraft of the South African Air Force attacked enemy defences and motor transport in the neighbourhood of the Omo River.

Direct hits were obtained on bridges and ferries and a number of transport vehicles were destroyed.

The steady round-up of prisoners continues in Southern Abyssinia, where it looks as if the Jimma concentration is in for an unpleasant time.

The weather is very bad with heavy rains.

There is still plenty of room for the remaining Italians to manoeuvre but it is doubtful how far they will put up a fight since the original force of 30,000 to 40,000 men a few weeks ago has been steadily melting through desertions and surrenders.

### LIFE IN TOBRUK

An interesting picture of life in Tobruk is given by one who recently returned from that besieged fortress.

He says that despite frequent bombings there are many habitable buildings there. Only troops and no civilians are to be seen. There is plenty of food and beer and the troops enjoy swimming.

The most dangerous spots are at the edge of the perimeter and in Tobruk itself where the Germans come bombing and machine-gunning at lunch times and in the evenings.

Vehicles and planes are widely scattered to avoid bombing but they are little molested.

"There was a tragic moment when a beer store was hit by a bomb but not much damage was done and there were scores of willing volunteers for salvage work."

### UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO CHINA

### Mr. Gauss Presents His Credentials

CHUNGKING, May 27 (Central)—Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, new American Ambassador to China, presented his credentials to Mr. Lin-sen, Chairman of the National Government, at the auditorium of the National Government headquarters on Saturday afternoon when cordial greetings were exchanged.

Mr. Gauss expressed admiration of the Americans for the heroic struggle of the Chinese people and confidence in the ultimate victory of the common belief of the Chinese and Americans.

### AMERICAN AID

Mr. Lin expressed gratitude for American aid to China. He said that China and all other peace-loving nations had deep admiration for the United States Government's policy of making the United States "an arsenal of the Democracies", and regarded the United States as the last bulwark of civilisation.

After the presentation ceremony, Mr. Gauss and other staff members of the Embassy were entertained by Mr. Lin at dinner.

### CHINA'S DESTINY

Reuter adds that recalling that he had been 30 years in China, Mr. Gauss stressed his great faith in the Chinese people and his confidence in China's destiny.

Mr. Lin-sen, replying, expressed the appreciation and gratitude of the Chinese people for the assistance they received and undoubtedly would continue to receive from the United States.

### RAF ACTIVITY IN IRAQ

CAIRO, May 27 (Reuter)—A British R.A.F. communiqué reports activity in Iraq. It states: "A large number of sorties was made on Sunday against military objectives in Ramadi and several fires were started."

"The aerodrome at Mosul was bombed and a number of aircraft which were machine-gunned on the ground were severely damaged."

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## MR. R. G. MENZIES PLEADS FOR UNITY IN AUSTRALIAN POLITICS

SYDNEY, May 27 (Reuter)—Appealing for unity in Australian politics, Prime Minister Mr. Menzies, who has just returned from England and the United States said: "I don't care whether I remain leader, but whoever is leader must be supported by unity of purpose in action and the spirit of the people."

He hoped that his warm personal friendship with the Labour Party leader Mr. Curtin might prove a symbol of ultimate all-round co-operation of all Parties "Parliament" must be an instrument of war not of dissension. I was astonished to return from the magnificent unity in England to find Labour members of the War Council in Australia still without executive powers. We must have co-operation of all Parties to face this supreme crisis of our history when one turn of the wheel might extinguish us for ever." In a reference to the United States, Mr. Menzies said, "I believe we won't look to America in vain. The people are ready to follow Mr. Roosevelt but for the next six months we must rely on ourselves. Australia must vastly increase her war production and abandon non-essential production and consumption. I passionately beg you to follow the example of Britain."

Speaking of the bombing of Britain, Mr. Menzies said that no account he had ever read of bombing before going to England could possibly do justice to the magnificence of the Mother Country. The war was producing a new order of chivalry whose knights were found in the back streets and lanes of Britain.

"In these people burns the finest flame of courage the world has ever seen. I returned a burning enthusiast on the subject of what women are doing for Great Britain."

Witness agreed that Lord Errol was a successful "ladies' man". Counsel asked: "Is there anything in this crime which precludes the possibility of it being the work of two or more persons?"

Witness replied, "No".

Counsel: "One of these might have been a woman?"

Witness replied, "Yes."

## Kenya Murder Trial

### EVIDENCE GIVEN BY POLICE WITNESSES

NAIROBI, May 27 (Reuter)—The trial of Sir Delves Broughton on a charge of murdering Lord Errol opened yesterday before the Chief Justice of Kenya.

Lord Errol was found shot dead in a car outside Nairobi on January 24.

Towards the end of the hearing, a Police witness said that he had found Fascist literature in Lord Errol's house and a card dated 1934 showing membership of the British Fascist Union.

Another Police witness said that Lord Errol was Assistant Military Secretary soon after the war broke out but it was not part of his duty to deal with the orders for the internment of Italians.

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## U.S. ARMY DOFFS HIGH HAT

### SALUTE OFF POST GOES

Washington.—Proceeding on the theory that discipline must be built upon the intelligence, sportsmanship, individuality and group co-operativeness of the men in the ranks, the Army today announced the abandonment of the rule requiring saluting of officers off post and made other changes in custom in a new manual of military courtesy and discipline.

The character of the American soldier is such, the Army decided, that the iron discipline used in some armies is not necessary.

Henceforth the salute is authorised, but not required, off post.

Soldiers in mess halls no longer will be required to stop eating and sit at attention when an officer enters. They will remain seated and continue eating, except in the case of a soldier who is addressed, who then must stop eating and remain seated at attention until the conversation is completed.

### CORRECT METHOD

The Army also stated the correct method of displaying the national flag. Heretofore there have been no official regulations, and different methods have been used in various sections of the country.

Henceforth the flag should be to the observer's left when it is hung from a wall. On a rostrum it should be displayed above and behind the speaker's stand. Suspended across a street, the stars should always point east or north, and not west or south. The manual prescribes that the flag should never be used as a drape for a platform desk, chair or bench.

In training troops, according to the manual, officers should bear in mind that "modern welfare requires self-reliance in every trade; individuals capable of independent thought and action, who are inspired by a distinct feeling that as an individual or as members of a unit they are competent to cope with any condition, situation or adversary."

Acknowledging that there is "no perfect formula or single rule" for the attainment of discipline, officers and non-commissioned officers are directed to employ all types of military training which tend to develop a sense of duty, pride and responsibility, loyalty, morale, respect, confidence, initiative, and teamwork.

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# S.C.A. Clerk Accused Of Accepting Bribe Of One Dollar

Alleged to have accepted a bribe of \$1 from the Chinese for the purpose of facilitating the issue of a firecracker firing permit to them on Apr. 22, LEWIS TANG, 33, clerk at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, residing at No. 4, Bowrington Road, first floor, was charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday with accepting a bribe by a public servant.

Defendant was additionally charged, with an office colleague of the S.C.A., Tsui On, with conspiring together between Mar. 3 and Apr. 22 to accept bribes to serve the same purpose.

Tang was defended by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, who pleaded not guilty to both charges.

Tsui denied the conspiracy charge.

Det. Sub-Insp. J. O'Donovan was in charge of prosecution.

First defendant was an interpreter at the S.C.A., his duty partly being the making out of permits for applications for firing crackers, which work was free of charge.

## COMPLAINTS RECEIVED

Early in March, the S.C.A. received a number of complaints, following which the Police were informed.

On Apr. 22 about 9:30 a.m. a man and a youth, Chan Chung and Li Kang-ming, respectively, went to Central Police Station to see Insp. O'Donovan, who gave them instructions and two marked \$1 notes.

After that, the two, one of whom was in possession of a document in Chinese applying for a permit, went to the S.C.A. and waited in the corridor outside first defendant's office until 11 a.m.

Then they approached first defendant. Chan pointed out to first defendant that Li, the youth, wanted a permit for firing crackers on the occasion of his (Li's) brother's first birthday.

## NOT AN OCCASION

In reply to this, first defendant was alleged to have said that celebration for a child one-month-old was not an occasion for firing crackers.

Turned down by first defendant, they left the office, and after some time returned to him again. It was alleged that first defendant said to the youth: "You have to give tea money."

Li then produced a \$1 note and gave it to first defendant, who accepted it.

## Refugees In The Colony

An increase of 64 in the number refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government camps, etc., in urban and rural areas is recorded in the returns for the week ending on May 24:

### Urban Areas:-

King's Park—1,297 against 1,298 on May 17.

Ma Tau Chung—1,935 against 2,002 on May 17.

North Point—1,526 again 1,526 on May 17.

Morrison Hill—510 against 510 on May 17.

Urban Areas (Squatters' Camps):-

Tai Hang—2,547 against 2,547 on May 17.

Ngtu Kok—803 against 807 on May 17.

Rural Areas:-

Kam Tin—2,784 against 2,862 on May 17.

Fanling Children's Camp—372 against 363 on May 17.

Total—11,779 against 11,715 on May 17.

## BAPTISMAL SERVICE

The first Baptismal service of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Chapel will be held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Penel Mission, 90-92 Portland Street, Yau-mati.

The Rev. John Bechtel, pastor of the Hongkong Branch of the Christian and Missionary Alliance will officiate, assisted by Peter Sung, Chinese preacher connected with the chapel.

A pre-baptismal service will be at 7:30 this evening, May 28 at the Chapel on Cumberland Rd., Kowloon Tong. At this time candidates for baptism will be examined and given an opportunity to give their personal spiritual experiences.

## NON-SUIT DIRECTED

### ADVERTISEMENT CLAIM

At the Summary Court yesterday Mr. Justice Cressall directed a non-suit in the action brought by the Great Eastern Corporation of No. 13, Nathan Road, top floor, against the Heng Shing Co., Ltd., for the recovery of \$30 being the amount due to plaintiffs for half-page advertisement in plaintiffs' publication "A History of the St. John Ambulance Brigade," copies of which had been sent to defendants and accepted.

J. M. L. Gutierrez, managing proprietor of the plaintiff firm, said he went to see Kaan Chee-leuk, manager of defendant firm, and he agreed to take a half-page advertisement for \$30.

### NO PROOF COPY

Kaan Chee-leuk said he ultimately made an agreement but had received no proof copy. The whole advertisement was wrong and not according to his instruction.

Mr. D. McCallum, who represented defendants, at this stage submitted that the advertisement was made out in a negligent way.

Giving his decision, his Lordship said that before plaintiff could succeed in recovering the money he would have to show that he did send a proof copy to defendant of what was going to appear and that defendant saw the proof and, either did nothing, or sent it back as correct.

Plaintiff was non-suited with costs for defendant.

## JUMPED INTO HARBOUR

A 44-year-old man, Tee Tai, attempted to take his own life by jumping into the harbour at Connaught Road about 4 a.m. yesterday. He was rescued and taken to the Queen Mary Hospital.

It is learned that the man was

## ALLEGED FORGERY OF WILL: PERJURY CHARGE AT SESSIONS

Two men, LUI FOOK-WING, alias Kong Keung, 45, broker, and LI WAH-SING, alias Li Pang, 37, unemployed, were arraigned before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on charges of forgery and perjury in connexion with the alleged forging of the will of one LAU MAU, deceased.

Both accused were charged with conspiring to forge a will in 1940. Second accused was charged on a second count of forging a will on a date between May 1 and June 19, 1940.

Five minutes later, first defendant had the permit issued, following which the youth went to Insp. G. W. Moreton, of the S.C.A., and reported the matter.

Insp. Moreton immediately made enquiries and in the course of a search, defendant was seen by the Inspector to take out something from one of his trouser pockets and drop it to the ground behind him. This was found by Insp. O'Donovan to be the marked \$1 note.

### "GAVE ME MONEY"

When charged at the Police station, first defendant made the following statement in answer to the first charge: "I had no intention to do so. He gave me the money."

Regarding the second charge, Chan Chung went to the S.C.A. on Mar. 3 to apply for a permit. Waiting for his turn in the corridor, he was alleged to have been told by second defendant that first defendant was not kind and that he wanted a permit, he would have to pay first defendant tea money of \$1.50.

Chan would give evidence, said Insp. O'Donovan, that as he had no loose money, he gave second defendant two \$1 notes. He then saw defendant go into the general office and hand something to first defendant, who took something out of his purse and hand it to second accused. The latter came out with 50 cents change.

Evidence was given by Li Kang-ming.

Cross-examined by Mr. Russ, witness said that what he said about his baby brother's birthday was untrue.

### NOTES FOR TRAP

Mr. Russ: "I put it to you that you knew perfectly that when you went there with two marked \$1 notes it was a trap."

Witness: "I don't know."

I put it to you that you realise that you were employed to give evidence in order to get a conviction—No one taught me. What I have said is true."

Further hearing was fixed for June 10, at 11:30 a.m.

## Wrongful Seizure Of Fruits COMPENSATION ORDERED

SANITARY INSPECTOR E. A. CHATER, Urban Council, was ordered by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy yesterday to pay \$10.50 compensation each to two hawkers for fruits which he had wrongfully seized.

Mr. Sheldon remarked that Insp. Chater had no legal rights whatsoever in seizing the goods.

The order was made following an application by Yip Fui and Chi Yin, hawkers, for the return of the fruits, or their value, Yip claiming 125 catties of pears, valued at \$21, and Chi 190 man-

goes, valued at \$12.50.

Insp. Chater admitted the seizure but disputed the claims of

Yip and Chi, saying only 28 catties of pears, the value of which, at their market price of 24 cents per-catty, was \$6.72, and 75 man-

goes, the value at 14 cents each being \$10.50, were involved.

### THE ORDER

In ordering the Inspector to pay to each of the two applicants the amount stated, which, in his opinion, was the value of the goods seized, Mr. Sheldon said:

In this case the two men, whom I referred as applicants, were in possession of certain pears and mangoes. These fruits were in a basket or in a stall."

The pears and mangoes were seized by Insp. Chater, but no charge was brought against either of these two men.

A day after the incident occurred, they applied to Mr. Lowry for the return of the fruits which were seized. Mr. Lowry on enquiry made under Section 4 of the Public Health and Food Ordinance of 1935 found that an application was necessary.

Insp. Chater quite frankly said that he does not dispute that these fruits were in good condition and were not tainted with disease or were unwholesome food for man.

Insp. Chater also said that when the fruits were seized, he thought that the two applicants were not in fact the owners, and if they said they were now, he was not disputing.

The position which arises is that the fruits were wrongfully seized, with no legal rights whatsoever,

and Insp. Chater is to pay compensation.

## LATE JUROR

At the resumed hearing in the afternoon yesterday of the case in which Lui Fook-wing and Li Wah-ping were charged on counts of forgery and perjury before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, a member of the jury, Kuo Hsu-sang, was admonished by his Lordship for holding up proceedings for 20 minutes by being late.

Asked his reason for being late, Kuo said he had to go to Kowloon.

His Lordship: Is that all you can say for yourself?—Yes.

His Lordship told the juror that it was his duty to turn up punctually and that he would deal with him after the case had concluded.

## ARTS AND CRAFT EXHIBITION

The Education Department has arranged an Arts and Craft Exhibition for the schools of the Colony. It will be held on June 4 and 5, at the Northcote Training College, Bonham Road, from 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. each day.

About 60 schools have notified their intention of sending in exhibits which will include water and oil paintings, clay modelling, bookbinding, wood and stone carving, woodwork, metalwork, basketry, cardboard modelling, pottery, geographical science and historical models.

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## Mui Wo Robbery Sequel: Three Men Discharged

Holding that the identification of the accused by two witnesses who must have been frightened, was unsatisfactory, Mr. S. F. Ballou at the District Office South yesterday discharged LAM YING-FAT, LAM CHOI-YAU and LAM KUM-TAI who were charged with having robbed, with others not in custody, Lam Sang of HK\$152 and two chickens, and Lam Fuk-sang of one electric torch at an unnumbered hut at Nam Kok Tsui, Mui Wo, on April 19.

Mr. C. D'Alma prosecuted, my place and accused me. I know nothing about the robbery. In fact I did not commit the offence.

Remarkable that the identification by two of the witnesses, who must have been frightened, and who saw the accused at night by the light of a kerosene lamp without glass, was unsatisfactory, his Worship discharged all defendants.

## 131 PERSONS DIED OF T-B LAST WEEK

In a statement from the dock, first accused said, "I did not commit this offence. On the night in question I was at home with my wife and children. I went to bed at 8 p.m. I am falsely accused. Lam Sang stated that I cut a tree. In fact I did not. The tree was cut by Lam Cheung on and Chan Yee. I took part of the branches for my own use."

The second defendant, in his statement, said, "I know nothing about the robbery. On the 15th day of the 2nd moon, I put up a mashed—I am a farmer. On the day that the Police arrived I was there. Lam Sang falsely accused me. I deposited the gun in the Cheung Chau Police Station, that is all. I went to bed at 9 p.m. with my wife and children".

Third accused said, "Leung On-pat and Leung On-mui (the two women) paid me a visit in my hut. It is known to everyone in the village that Lam Sang gave a false accusation that I took part in the robbery. I went to bed about 11 p.m. I was in the 'tang'. The two females were sleeping in the cubicle.

### NEW NOTTING

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## LEGAL EDUCATION IN ENGLAND

### Interesting Lecture By Dr. Woo Pak-chuen

A highly interesting and instructive lecture on "Legal Education in England" was given by DR. WOO PAK-CHUEN before the La Salle Old Boys' Association last evening.

Dr. Woo said, in part: The teaching of law in England is in the hands of the Universities and the Professional bodies consisting of the Inns of Court and the Law Society.

The faculties of law of the universities confer the degrees of Bachelor of Law or Bachelor of Civil Law to candidates who successfully pass the degree examinations of the universities. To obtain such a degree three or four years have to be spent in the University by the student.

But the holder of a law degree of the universities does not entitle him to practise as a barrister or solicitor. Certain exemptions are granted to a graduate in law in the universities by the professional bodies but no exemption in whole or in part is allowed to him in the final examination for qualification as a barrister or a solicitor.

The taking of a law degree is now usually the first step for a student to take who desires to enter into either branch of the legal profession.

#### INNS OF COURT

Referring to the Inns of Court Dr. Woo said: The admission of students to the Bar is by immemorial customs entrusted to the four Inns of Court consisting of the Inner Temple, the Middle Temple, Gray's Inn and Lincoln's Inn. All of these Inns are situated near the Royal Courts of Justice in London.

At first, eight years was the period a student had to devote to his studies from the time when he is admitted into an Inn of Court to the time when he is called to the Bar. Even in the beginning of the 18th century seven years was the minimum period he had to spend before he could be called.

If the 17th century a Bar student was not required to pass any examination. In 1872 the Inns of Court decided, for the first time that the passing of a prescribed examination in law should be an essential qualification for admission to the Bar. Besides the passing of the Bar examination which are two in number a student has to keep 12 terms in his Inn covering approximately a period of three years.

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He who intends to practise at the Bar will either immediately before, or soon after his call, spend a year or two and sometimes several years. The education of the Bar student does not end

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### THE FIGHTING IN CRETE

WHILE the fighting in the Battle of Crete sways to and fro in attacks and counter-attacks, with neither side gaining any balance of advantage that can be called decisive, several interesting facts have emerged from this novel and most strange form of warfare in history. These facts are significant not only from the military point of view, but in relation to their bearing on the political aspect of the Nazi plans. Experts and commentators in military warfare have tried to give the outside world a picture of the form of fighting that is taking place on the island, but they have all admitted that the task of estimating the handicaps and difficulties of both sides is no easy one. One significant aspect of the battle is the obvious vulnerability of the attackers to fire from the defenders. Thousands of paratroopers floating down from the skies have offered easy targets to machine-guns and rifle fire from the ground and the German losses must have been very heavy. With reckless abandon, however, Herr Hitler threw his paratrooper troops into the battle and gained some advantage at heavy cost in the initial stages of the fighting.

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No. of Sale	Inland Lot No.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	No. 4306.		Junction of Plenty Field Road and Yung Choi Street, and along Kuk.	As per sale plan.	About 3,600	156	8,109

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2	Tai Hang Road.	No. 6166.	West of Inland Lot No. 3464.	As per sale plan.	About 7,000	198	7,000

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## CORRESPONDENCE

## APPEAL TO PUBLIC FOR DONATIONS

[The Editor, H.K. Daily Press]

Dear Sir.—On behalf of the Building Fund Committee of the School for the Deaf I venture to crave the assistance of your columns in making an appeal to the public for donations towards the Building Fund.

The School was started six years ago. During its history it has already catered for over fifty deaf children, who might easily have been useless members of the community but for the training they have obtained in the School.

The School teaches children lip reading, and speech. This cannot be learnt in the usual way by imitation of sounds for the children cannot hear any of the words, which by means of a mirror they are patiently taught to make by copying the movements of the lips and tongue of their teacher. They are also taught hand-work, housewifery, and school subjects up to Upper Primary School standard.

As the present rented quarters are quite insufficient, and as heavy expenses for sanitary installation would in any case have to be incurred to comply with local sanitary requirements, the School has no alternative but to seek to build a new school in the New Territories, with sufficient grounds for teaching, the children agriculture, etc.

The sum required for the new building is approximately \$50,000. It is hoped that Government will make a grant of the land and will bear half of the cost of the building, so that the amount required to ensure the establishment of the new school is only \$25,000, of which some \$10,000 has already been subscribed.

I therefore appeal for donations to make up the balance of \$15,000. A complete list of the donors will, through the hospitality of the Press, be published in due course.

I know only too well the incessant calls upon the generosity of the public in aid of charity, but I venture to think that the School for the Deaf is absolutely unique and fulfills an essential need in Hongkong.

I hope therefore that this appeal will meet with a ready response.

Donations can be sent either to the undersigned, or to Miss L. W. L. School for the Deaf, 57 Kai Yan Road, Kowloon City.

Yours faithfully,

M. K. LO.

### JUNK MASTER THROWN OVERBOARD

Another piracy occurred near British waters on May 24 when \$4,000 worth of cargo was stolen and the junk master thrown overboard.

According to a report made by Chan Ngau, master of trading junk No. T2884H, the junk, loaded with the cargo, sailed from Shaukiwan on May 24. About 5 p.m. they encountered a robbers' junk and after firing a few shots the pirates boarded his craft.

The master attempted to resist but was thrown overboard. He was picked up by a passing junk and brought back to the Colony.

### NEWSSETTES

The death occurred on May 20, at the Sacred Heart Hospital, Shanghai, of Francisco Xavier dos Remedios, aged 78 years.

The death occurred on May 20, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, of Mrs. Lena Brook. The funeral took place on May 21, at the Baikai Road Cemetery.

News has been received of the death on active service in May, 1941, of Pilot Officer William Alexander Munro Halley, R.A.F., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Munro Halley, of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Prof. W. Faid, of the University, is offering a reward of \$100 for the recovery of his 9-months-old wire-haired fox terrier dog which was last seen going down Babington Path yesterday afternoon.

### BUDGE WEDS

CHICAGO, May 27 (Reuter)—Donald Budge, the prominent tennis player, married Miss Diederle Conchman of Glendale, California.

## THE BATTLE OF CRETE:

## EXCEPTIONAL NATURE OF THE FIGHTING: PROBLEMS FACING BOTH SIDES

"When you think that the Germans have complete command of the air here, it is a revelation of the courage and endurance of our troops that we have held the invader already a full week and that we are still continuing to deny him access to the northern harbours," said MAJOR LEWIS HASTINGS, B.B.C. military commentator, when he broadcast from London yesterday on the Battle of Crete and the exceptional nature of the fighting taking place there.

"Let us try and look upon this struggle in Crete from the inside," said Major Hastings.

"The character of it imposes problems which have been outside our experience of the past.

#### NOVEL CIRCUMSTANCES

"Imagine the circumstances. The front, if you can call it that, is so elastic and confused that second lines of defence and lines of reserves cannot exist. The bases themselves may become the objects of the fiercest attacks.

Telephone communications may be cut and enemy troops may drop out of the blue at any moment and in any place.

"Moreover, the effect of even temporary defence systems has to be taken in possibilities and the probability of attack from any quarter. Guns have to be ready to meet a threat even from the rear."

"It is impossible to make a reasonable estimate of the enemy's strength before adopting a suitable defensive or offensive attitude. Here ingenuity and adaptability must be strained to the limit. When you think that the Germans have complete command of the air here, it is a revelation of the courage and endurance of our troops that we have held the invader already for a full week and that we still deny him access to the northern harbours of the island.

#### BRITISH AIM

"It is one of the aims of the British command here to try and convert this novel situation into something more orthodox. Our forces in Suda Bay are holding their own and other units are holding Heraklion and Retimo areas.

"It is now certain that the enemy has been able to land some artillery from the air. These must be field-guns and it is also likely that they have got field howitzers and mortars. Parachute troops are trained in their use. They are both high-angled weapons—that is to say, their shells are fired high up and drop perpendicular to the target.

"The Germans' immediate objective in the west of the island is to enlarge the area they hold round Malemi and so enable their planes without being subjected to bombardments and secondly, to occupy the first class harbour of Suda Bay.

#### SUPPLY QUESTION

"Although we have not been able to prevent the enemy from concentrating in some places, we have been able to deny him the harbours. The question of supplies, therefore, is one that must be causing both sides anxiety. The question of getting food and water to their troops must be giving the enemy more cause for anxiety than ourselves, but these are problems that are a terrible preoccupation for any commander.

"Quick-firing guns and other weapons use up large quantities of ammunition very quickly and up to date the Germans have been compelled to get all their ammunition from the air, but it is no good overlooking the fact that the question of supply is also a serious matter for our own forces.

"The Germans claim that they hold the western part of the island and that they are on the offensive. The first part of that statement can be discounted, but they have extended their operations and are using every possible means at their disposal to reach Suda Bay. Any howitzers and anti-aircraft guns they have will give them an advantage in attack.

#### SIGNIFICANT MOVE

"So far they have not landed any heavy tanks and it is significant in my opinion that Canea, Retimo and Heraklion were subjected on Saturday to the heaviest kind of mass bombing. I don't think this system of bombing of these towns was part of their original plan. It shows that the enemy expected to gain possession of Crete in the first two or three days and that his scheme

next time you dust down walls, start at the top, and work in the same direction all the time—that is from the top to the bottom.

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### ANTI-ASIAN LAW

BOMBAY, May 27 (Reuter)—It learned that the South African Government has taken steps to see that the anti-Asian provisions of law are not applied to Indian visitors, particularly students passing through the Union territory, en route from Britain or the continent to India during the war.

## PARTITION ISSUE RAISED BY EAMON DE VALERA

### Protest Against Northern Ireland Conscription Plan

DUBLIN, May 27 (Reuters)—Mr. Eamon De Valera, Eire Prime Minister, revived the issue of partition in a speech in the Dail here yesterday in which he said: "Some three years ago a settlement with Great Britain was made and ratified by that nation's Parliament which removed every other outstanding quarrel and left only partition."

"I was confident that with the good relations which had been established that partition would also soon disappear. Unfortunately the war came and found us with the foundations of a lasting friendship still incomplete and with the grievance of partition ranking in every Irish heart."

Mr. de Valera said that the Six Northern Counties were part of Ireland and the inhabitants are Irishmen and nothing could alter that fact.

"No matter what political or economic changes may take place in the world, the people living in these two islands are destined to live as neighbours," he said.

Mr. de Valera continued: "We proclaimed our neutrality. It was a friendly neutrality. We refrained from doing anything that might be regarded as hostile."

#### WORD PLEDGED

"We pledged ourselves that we would not permit our territory to be used as a base for enemy action against Great Britain."

"And the forces that we have are our guarantee that we will keep that pledge."

If the British Government goes ahead with conscription in the Six Counties they will undo the work and goodwill of the past and the people of the two islands will be

### GAUSS TO INTERVIEW GENERALISSIMO

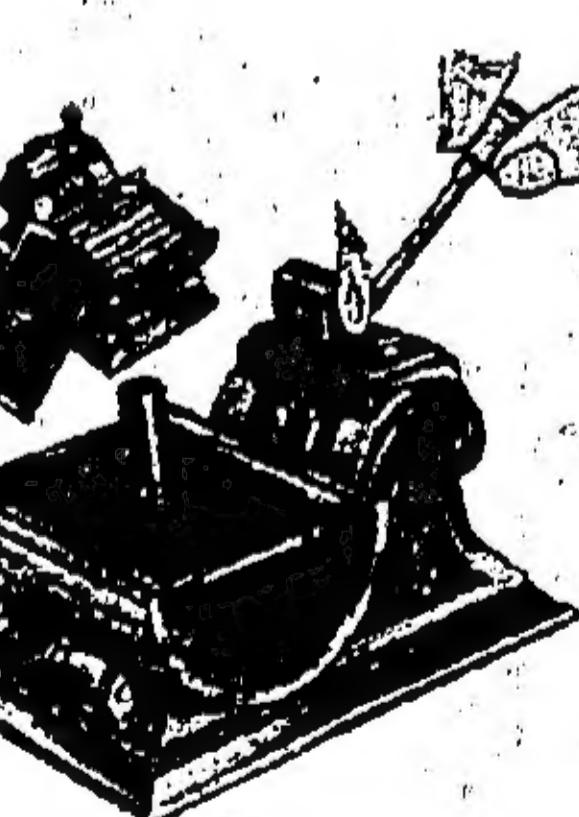
CHUNGKING, May 27 (Central)—Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, new American Ambassador to China, is scheduled to pay a formal visit to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek tomorrow morning. He will be accompanied by Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

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CANBERRA, May 27 (Reuters)—The Australian Labour Leader, Mr. J. Curtin, has suggested that the dominions should join in rebuilding the British House of Commons (mother of Parliaments) and other historic landmarks damaged in Britain by air bombardments.

#### DANGEROUS SITUATION

Mr. Cosgrave added that the present situation was so exceedingly dangerous that if not properly handled it might involve not merely the future welfare but the very existence of the State.

The unfavourable reactions of conscription were difficult to calculate but they undoubtedly would be great.

He was convinced that the result that might inevitably ensue in both parts of Ireland and elsewhere would far outweigh any advantages to Great Britain.

"We should ask ourselves, however, whether we are taking the steps best calculated to ward off conscription from the North and to secure a future that would be tolerable either for those in the North or for us."

#### PROTEST SUPPORTED

The Labour leader, Mr. Norton supported the protest against conscription.

Sir John Maffey, United Kingdom representative, was in the Distinguished Strangers' Gallery, as was also Mr. E. J. Garland, Acting Canadian High Commissioner.

### Fighting In Crete

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Our Fleet has been operating without air protection and claims more exaggerated than ever have been made by the German and Italian wireless which it has not been expedient to contradict hitherto."

After disclosing the names of the British naval vessels lost Mr. Churchill said that the greater part of their crews have been saved.

Two other battleships and some cruisers had been damaged but not seriously and will be in action again.

Despite these losses, Mr. Churchill was able to assure the House that the Mediterranean Fleet was relatively stronger today than before the Battle of Cape Matapan.

The Prime Minister was loudly cheered when he said, "However the decision of the battle may go, the stubborn defence of Crete, important outpost of Egypt, will always rank high in naval and military annals of the British Empire."

#### NO FRESH NEWS

No fresh news of the fighting in Crete has reached London yesterday to add to Sunday's communiqué, says Reuter.

In authoritative circles in London, it is pointed out that the penetration by the enemy in the Maltese area must be regarded as serious but how serious depends on the success of the British counter-attack and on the depth of enemy penetration, neither of which facts are yet known in London.

It seems that contrary to unconfirmed reports the Germans have not yet succeeded in landing any tanks.

#### GREAT NEWS

"The news which is beginning to arrive in London now is telling much of what we have been longing to hear about Crete. General Freyberg is now receiving reinforcements. This is great news," said MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY in a news commentary, broadcast from London yesterday.

"This means that our tired troops in Crete can now be replaced by fresh men. It is also good to hear that the German losses are far in excess of ours."

Maj. Murray said that everyone had been wondering what the British naval losses had been in the Battle of Crete. They knew it now. Two cruisers and four destroyers were lost but most of the crews had been saved. This was far less than the exaggerated claim of the Germans.

#### THE VERY THING

"Wounded New Zealand troops in the Canae region say that the Crete fighting is the very thing that they have been trained for," continued Maj. Murray. "This means getting to close quarters with their bayonets."

"The object of the German attack in Canae is to get possession of Suda Bay. The Germans are supposed to have landed some light tanks by air but I have not yet seen any mention of their being used. In the meantime if we can use our tanks in the New Zealand counter-attack we have a good chance of success. The German attempt to mass raid Heraklion, Retimo and Canae shows how desperate their position is to establish their lines of communication."

"With this spirit we shall not fail to achieve the final victory of right and freedom on which our hearts are set."

### CABLE

## No Further Adverse Syrian Developments

Mr. Churchill, Prime Minister, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that there were no further adverse developments in SYRIA.

German planes had bombed Habbaniyah without causing damage or casualties and the position in IRAQ had been largely re-established.

"Closely bound to Iraq as Indian Muslims are by ties of religion, culture, traditions and in any case, race and language, they cannot be indifferent to the fate of Iraq and the titanic struggle in which small and wideawake countries have been most anxious not to involve themselves," says Sir Raza Ali in a statement on the situation in Iraq vis-a-vis the position in India, according to Reuter.

He adds that while developments in Iraq have caused grave anxiety to Indian Muslims, the rest of India could not possibly look upon them unconcerned. Indeed the growth of the air arm extended India's western frontier to the banks of the Euphrates and the Tigris.

#### MUST BE BLIND

Rashid Ali must be blind if he could not see that by his shortsighted action, he is not only bringing ruin to Iraq but also endangering the independence of other Arab countries.

Summing up, Sir Raza Ali says that it is obvious that once the Nazis succeed in getting a hold on Iraq, it will be impossible to prevent the scene of warfare from shifting from that country to India.

India's plain duty, therefore, is to see that Rashid Ali's dream remains unrealised.

#### IN OUR FAVOUR

"For the last few days I have hesitated to touch on the Iraq situation because I thought that the stories of the breaking up of Rashid Ali's government might be premature. But now I think it is safe to say that the position has turned in our favour," said MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY in a broadcast commentary of the news from London yesterday.

Maj. Murray said that Rashid Ali was merely moving his government northwards so as to be in close proximity to Syria where he could flee as his rebellion was quelled.

The rebellion, had never been popular and the arrival back in the country of the Regent was a sure sign that the rebellion was failing. The hopes which the rebels had of getting assistance from Germany had not materialised.

#### SQUEEZED OUT

In any case the only assistance they could have received would have been a few aeroplanes and some war material which have been squeezed out of Syria.

"Another reason is that the entire Arab race has been dead against this rebellion," concluded Maj. Murray. "There is also the added fear that they would be isolated on their southern frontier. Britain has always kept her promise to Iraq and the rebellion was a direct defiance to the Anglo-Iraqian Treaty."

The accident occurred about 9 a.m. when a steam pipe, apparently over-pressured, exploded.

## NEW YORK PAPER ON CHINA WAR

Commenting upon the China war, the NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE says, in an editorial, "Early this week they (the Japanese) proclaimed for the hundredth time that they had a great Chinese force trapped in Shensi and they were putting one division after another out of action in Chekiang. There has been no sequel to the

Shensi reports and precedents suggest that there will be any."

"The loss of Chuk to China was largely explained as a voluntary withdrawal which is a poor way of serving up victory to the tired and skeletal Japanese navy."

"The Japanese Army has certainly not produced evidence during the China Week to show aid to China is in any form aid to a losing cause. They seem rather to have called attention to the probability that if aid to China or various kinds, material and moral, were given, it would be the Chinese who would break the stalemate and keep the Japanese so busy that they would have neither time nor heart to hunt trouble elsewhere."

The Herald-Tribune believes that this would be the most important contribution to the anti-Totalitarian cause and declares that the Chinese efforts in the present world struggle are appreciated by the United States. However, it warns the Americans that China is not sure of this appreciation and believes that one way to evince the United States' sympathy is to support the China Relief Campaign (Central News).

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## BISMARCK SUNK AFTER HOT PURSUIT

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"Just before mid-day on Monday one of our scouting planes, an American Catalina, picked up the Bismarck making for a French port, probably Brest or St. Nazaire.

Further rapid dispositions were made by the Admiralty and on Monday afternoon torpedoes carrying planes from the Ark Royal made a series of attacks on the Bismarck.

"By midnight we had learned that the Bismarck had been struck by a torpedo and that a second torpedo had disabled her and slowed down her speed. She was making uncontrollable circles.

"She was then attacked by one of our flocks and hit by two more torpedoes which brought her virtually to a standstill.

"Soon after daylight on Tuesday morning the Bismarck was attacked by British pursuing battle ships."

At the time of speaking, Mr. Churchill did not know the result of this action but later he broke off the proceedings to announce, amid loud cheers, "I have just received news that the Bismarck has been sunk."

Mr. Churchill continued: "Though we have suffered a great loss in the Hood, the Bismarck was the most powerful battleship of the enemy and her sinking will enable us to maintain effective mastery of the North Sea and northern blockade."

"We have every reason to be satisfied at the outcome of this fierce and memorable encounter."

Mr. Churchill said he did not know what had happened to the cruiser Prince Eugene but measures had been taken to deal with her.

#### HOT PURSUIT

"After about 80 hours of hot pursuit, HMS Hood and her gallant crew have been avenged and our naval forces have got the Bismarck where they wanted her—at the bottom of the sea," said Major Allen Murray, BBC commentator in a broadcast from London yesterday.

"This is first class news. The loss of the Bismarck means a great deal more to the Germans than the loss of the Hood to us."

Major Murray said that the chase after the Bismarck could be connected with the British raids on the Gneisenau and Scharnhorst which had been forced to keep in port.

## DEFENCE OF KNIGHT

NAIROBI, May 27 (Reuters)—Counsel for Sir Delves Broughton, accused of the murder of Lord Eroll, today intimated that a part of the defence would be that Sir Delves was a poor car driver, by day and did not drive at night because of night blindness and defective vision.

Lord Eroll, hereditary Lord High Constable of Scotland, was found shot in his car outside Nairobi on January 24, and a statement was made during the cross-examination with a view of showing that it was impossible for Sir Delves to have driven Lord Eroll away and returned to his house through the dark countryside.

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Original Jurisdiction  
Action No. 26 of 1941.

BETWEEN  
Cheung Hiu Tong Plaintiff  
and  
Yu Yuen Defendant

## PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

of

The Defendant's equity of redemption in the valuable leasehold property situate at Mongkoktsui in the Dependency of Kowloon in the Colony of Hong Kong and registered in the Land Office in the name of Yu Yuen as Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3009 and known as No. 165 Fa Yuen Street.

To be sold by Order of the Court made in the above action

## PUBLIC AUCTION

on

WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of JUNE, 1941

at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon

by

Messrs. LAMMERT BROTHERS.

"Auctioneers"

at their Salesroom, No. 2, Connaught Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong.

The property consists of the right, title and interest of Yu Yuen in all that piece or parcel of ground situate at Mongkoktsui in the Dependency of Kowloon in the Colony of Hong Kong and known and registered in the Land Office as Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3009 with the masonry erections and buildings thereon known as No. 165 Fa Yuen Street. Subject to a Mortgage dated the 5th day of September, 1940 and made between Yu Yuen of the one part and Luen On Fire & Marine Insurance Co. Ltd. of the other part and registered in the Land Office by Memorial No. 166678 to secure the principal sum of \$8,000 and interest thereon at the rate of 7% per \$1,000 per Chinese lunar month.

This property is held under a Crown Lease dated the 24th day of December, 1932 for the term of 75 years renewable for 75 years commencing on the 4th day of August, 1931.

Area 1,049 square feet or thereabout.

Annual Crown Rent \$20.00.

For further particulars apply to:

Messrs. D'ALMADA, REMEDIOS & CO.

Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

or to

Messrs. LAMMERT BROTHERS,

"Auctioneers."

Hong Kong, the 27th day of May, 1941.

## RATS LIKE ALCOHOL, BUT NOT TOO MUCH

Rats like alcohol, but not very much of it at a time, experiment at the Johns Hopkins Hospital indicate. The researches are reported in Science by Dr. Curt P. Richter and Kathryn H. Campbell.

Dr. Richter and Miss Campbell gave their laboratory rats two drinking bottles in each cage. At first both contained only water. Then alcohol was gradually increasing percentages was added to one of the bottles.

The animals showed a decided preference for the alcohol mixture in concentrations of from 1.8 per cent to 4.4 per cent.

## SLUMPED SHARPLY

From there, on up, their taste for "liquor" slumped sharply, and above 6 per cent concentration they took very little of any of the alcohol mixtures, staying on the "water wagon" practically all the time.

In terms of beverages favoured by humans, this would limit the rats' choice to beer or to twice-waters wine. Only one rat in a group of 17 was a complete teetotaler, always preferring water to even the weakest of the alcohol solutions.

Earlier experiments with rats in the same laboratory have produced evidence that the animals actually use the alcohol supplied in weak solutions to meet a part of their food requirements. Given alcohol in their drinking water, they left uneaten amounts of food supplying an equivalent number of calories.

## GENERAL

## KIDNAPPING PLOT

## S'HAI DOCTOR'S DAUGHTER SENT TO PRISON

Accused admitted that he had stolen three pumps from the addresses on three different occasions.

He was remanded for three days to assist the Police to recover the pumps.

## DOG SUMMONS

Mr. L. E. Lammert of No. 1, Chatham Road, was summoned before Mr. Anderson yesterday for allowing his dog to wander in Blenheim Avenue, near Mody Road, without a muzzle or lead.

Pleading guilty through a representative, accused was fined \$5.

## COOLIES GAOLED

Sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Anderson yesterday on Ho Wing, 48, coolie, for larceny of 27 pounds of rivets from the Kowloon Docks.

Accused had three previous convictions.

Wan Po San, employed at the Naval Dockyard, was given two months' hard labour for stealing six pounds of scrap brass from the Dockyard.

## RETURNED BANISHEE

For larceny of an iron grill from the roof of No. 9, Poplar Street, and for breach of a deportation order, Leung Wing-hueh, 21, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour by Mr. Macnamara yesterday.

Accused was arrested at Portland Street, with the grill in his possession about 8 a.m. on Monday by a Chinese constable.

Accused was sentenced to two years' hard labour.

## BEFORE TWO MAGISTRATES

Appearing before two magistrates, Mr. H. C. Macnamara and Mr. D. J. N. Anderson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Ng Sik, 29, with 15 previous convictions, was charged with larceny of a purse containing \$10.98 from Sag-gan Singh of Gun Club Barracks, in Kansu Street, on May 25.

Accused was sentenced to two years' hard labour.

## JUNK PIRACY RECALLED

Chan Cheung, Wong Kei, and Ko Li were charged before Mr. Anderson yesterday with possession of goods, including soya bean cakes, beans, fertilizer and cloths, stolen outside the Colony.

Mr. M. W. Lo represented Chan while Det. Sgt. J. Allen prosecuted.

It was stated that the goods were entrusted to the master of trading junk No. T227H at the beginning of April to be transported to Shan Tsun Village.

On the way the junk encountered a robbers' junk. After firing the cargo junk, ten armed pirates boarded the junk and stole the cargo.

Later, on information, Police visited junks Nos. 2667V and 2387V and found the goods in defendants' possession.

After evidence, further hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

## AT KOWLOON

## BURGLAR CONVICTED

Sentence of 12 months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson yesterday on Chiu Hung, 21, who was charged with breaking into Mr. Q. Castilho's residence, No. 41, Hankow Road, top floor, possession of a rope ladder and a chisel and breach of a deportation order.

Accused was seen climbing the ladder by an amah and a small boy who raised the alarm. Mr. Castilho arrested accused and in the struggle accused received bruise on the left eye.

## FIREWOOD PROFITEER

For selling firewood at a price higher than that fixed by the Government, Chau Nam, 25, shop fok, of No. 361, Portland Street, was fined \$2 for a similar offence on the same date. He had two stalls of cooked food.

## CAUTIONED

Chung Sam, widow, was discharged with a caution when she pleaded guilty to the charge of possession of 60 catties pine tree wood, valued at \$1.20, at the Reservation, Cheung Chau, on May 26.

## HAWKER CAUTIONED

For hawking preserved fruit without a licence at Chung On St. Tsun Wan, on May 26, Lui Shu was cautioned by Mr. Balfour yesterday.

Accused was charged with loitering at the back of No. 2, Hau Wong Road, possession of house-breaking implements, and larceny of three water motor pumps from Nos. 370, 376 and 378, Prince Edward Road.

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Det. Sgt. C. Bowman said that accused was seen on the wall of No. 2 Hau Wong Road, about 4.15 a.m. on Monday by a constable who chased and arrested him.

## KIDNAPPING PLOT

## New Treatment For Leprosy

NEW YORK.—A new treatment for leprosy, developed in Thailand by Dr. Douglas R. Collier, an American scientist, is being applied in the only leprosarium in the United States, at Carville, Louisiana.

Dr. Collier was forced out of Thailand by the Thai-Indo-China dispute, and is at present visiting the United States.

The treatment requires only injections of ordinary Diphtheria Toxoid or antitoxin. No rare Oriental drug is used by the physician, Dr. G. H. Farset, medical officer in charge of the leprosarium, expressed keen enthusiasm over the results achieved by Dr. Collier.

Physicians in New York point out, however, that although this new treatment is welcome, it has not been recognised as a cure in the medical world.

Discussing his new discovery, Dr. Collier said: "The treatment far exceeds any method yet known. Results, formerly seen only after a few months or even years, are obtained in a few weeks."

## EARLY CASES

He pointed out that early cases were less spectacular in response, but that all cases appeared to have benefited.

"This leads us to believe that the results in many cases will be permanent," he said.

Dr. Collier made his discovery after almost 25 years of experimenting at the Lepre colony on the small Island of Chingmai, in the China Sea.

Revealing some results he had attained, the physician stated that within two years 98 lepers had been sent home from the Thai colony, their disease "arrested," compared to 35 over a five-year period before his treatment had been employed.

There are approximately 5,000 lepers in the world, all of whom have so far had only very slight chances of recovery. Dr. Collier expressed the belief that relief for the victims of the dread disease is in sight.

## Press Correspondent Dies On Duty

The Canadian Press, Ltd., has announced that Mr. Sam Robertson, its war correspondent in Great Britain, has disappeared as a result of "enemy action" while returning to his post after spending his holidays in Canada.

Mr. Robertson was at one time chief of the New York office of the Canadian Press.

## THINK WHAT OUR

## WEEKLY PRESS DOES FOR YOU!

There are

## U.S. SHORT-WAVE RADIOPAVERS APPOINT CO-ORDINATOR OF NEWS

Careful voluntary guardianship of the news sent by short waves from the United States to the rest of the world has been undertaken by American short wave interests.

This is the effect of the action taken recently when Stanley P. Richardson, a veteran foreign correspondent, was appointed International Broadcasting Co-ordinator for six leading companies in the short wave broadcasting field. Mr. Richardson resigned his post as Executive Assistant to Joseph E. Davies, Chairman of the President's Committee on War Relief Agencies, in order to accept the appointment.

The announcement of Mr. Richardson's appointment was made by a committee representing the National Broadcasting Company, the Columbia Broadcasting System, the General Electric Company, the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, the World Wide Broadcasting Foundation and the Crosley Corporation.

**SAW NEED OF CONTROL**

Mr. Richardson's appointment grew out of the determination of the Nation's chief short wave radioplayers to make more effective use of their facilities. According to a picture drawn from reliable sources the radioplayers sat in their offices in a dozen leading short wave stations determining what and what not to radiopaste from a constant stream of news. The radioplayers, lacking the Government's valuable sources of information, have had to make decisions hourly and often with misgivings. Many of them took their cues from the newspapers on what types of information to stress or ignore.

But that was not enough. Underneath was the feeling of the radioplayers that despite their precautions, and due to their ignorance, fatal mistakes might be made. Mistakes involving the Government in a political crisis ahead of its own desire. In a crisis such as this the Government even might have been forced to take over short wave radioplayers' facilities in order to have control over what is said. Rather than Government control, the short wave radioplayers voluntarily preferred to police themselves. The appointment of Mr. Richardson was the result.

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## FRANCE'S SOCIAL GOLDFISH GROW STRUCTURE IN "SECOND HAND" WATER

A preparatory study aiming to draft a plan of the future social structure in France will form the object of a survey to be carried out by a special committee known as the 'Committee for Professional Organisation.'

This committee has not yet held an official session for most of its members are in occupied France; but a special Secretariat located in Vichy has commenced preliminary work and is examining at present thousands of letters which were addressed to it and which contained suggestions from workers and industrialists in various parts of France.

The committee will consist of 27 members selected both from industrialists and former unions: the French Confederation of Labour (C.G.T.), and Christian Labour unions. The committee will also include representatives of the intellectual professions.

## PRINCIPLES OUTLINED

The fundamental principles of the future social order in France were outlined by Marshal Petain in his message to the nation of August 10th, 1940, and in his latest speech addressed to the workers of the industrial cities of St. Etienne and Commentry stressing the necessity of substituting a spirit of class collaboration to the former class struggles.

**MORE EXPERIMENTS**

Further experiments, by Mr. Finkel and Dr. Allee, in which minute quantities of tin chloride were added to the water, showed an increase in length of the fishes living in tin-conditioned water over the increases of other fishes during 20-day periods. Effective amounts of tin are so minute that it can be used practically in aquaria and some lakes.

Several years ago R. S. Young of Cornell University demonstrated that the growth of timothy, and also of algae, is stimulated by minute traces of tin. B. R. Cohen of the University of Chicago demonstrated last year that tin traces stimulate the growth of sunflower roots. The present work of Dr. Allee and Mr. Finkel shows for the first time that tin stimulates the growth of vertebrates, and demonstrates a growth-promoting principle which plants and animals have in common.

Some labour quarters have advocated a transitory solution providing for the creation of tripartite committees including delegates of labour, capital and the state. These committees would function pending a definite solution of the question, the former labour unions to be preserved for the time being. Finally, workers demand the liberation of militant trade unionists who were arrested for their pacifist ideas.

## Finance and Commerce

## Malaya Best Insurance Of Peace In East

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter) — The High Command of the British Imperial forces look upon the Malayan garrison as the best insurance of peace in the Far East, declared Major-General A. E. Percival, General Officer Commanding, Malaya, in an interview yesterday.

General Percival disclosed that the garrison stretches from the northern frontier of Malaya to Borneo and explained that the aerodromes which extended to the frontiers of China must be protected by land forces.

The past policy, he added, of having a large number of aerodromes had proved a wise one. This further increased the manifold difficulties of establishing hostile air superiority which, in any case, was difficult of achievement owing to the distances involved.

Short wave stations included in the scheme are located at Boston, Schenectady, Philadelphia, New York, Cincinnati and San Francisco. These stations are licensed to operate with 33 frequencies, a greater number than used by either the British or the Germans.

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## KWANTUNG TEA INDUSTRY

SHIUKWAN, May 27 (Central) — With a view to developing Kwantung's tea industry, a tea factory capitalised at \$400,000 will shortly be established jointly by the Provincial Reconstruction Department, the China National Tea Corporation and the Kwantung Office of the Foreign Trade Commission of the Ministry of Finance.

Decision to the above effect was made during conferences between General Li Hon-wan, Chairman of the Kwantung Provincial Government, and the Central authorities when the former visited Chungking recently.

In order to help develop China's tea trade the Kwantung Office of the Foreign Trade Commission has decided to set up sub-offices in Tsingyun, Hokshan, Szeul, Walyeung, Tsekam, Lienping and other places to buy the tea produced there for export.

## KWANTUNG LOAN SERVICE

SHIUKWAN, May 27 (Central) — A large-scale loan service for the development of agriculture and water conservancy in Kwantung with the view to increasing the province's agrarian products will be inaugurated.

A plan to this effect is being drafted by the Pearl River Water Conservancy Bureau. It is estimated that the project will entail a total of more than \$10,000,000.

## TEA QUOTA FIXED

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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MAY 27, 1941.

On London:	
Telegraphic Transfer,	1/3 7/3
Bank Bills, on demand	1/3 7/3
Credits 4 months' sight	
On Shanghai:	
On demand	..... 4/40
On Singapore:	..... 4/40
On demand	..... 5/3/4
On Japan:	..... 10/1/2
On demand	..... 10/1/2
On India:	
Telegraphic Transfer,	1/3 5/8
and demand	..... 1/3 5/8
On New York:	
Bank Bills, on demand	24 1/3
Credits, 60 days' sight	24 7/8
On Batavia:	
On demand	..... 4/5 1/4
On Paris:	
Bank Bills, on demand Now.	
Credits 4 months' sight Now.	
On Saigon:	
On demand	..... 10/4 1/2
On Manila:	..... 4/8 1/4
On Bangkok:	..... 10/4 1/2
On demand	..... 10/4 1/2
On Sterling Notes:	
Bank Buying Rate in Now.	
Bar Silver per oz.	..... 23 3/4

## Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Tuesday, May 27.

Silver prices dropped 1/16 yesterday for both Ready and Forward, the quotations being 23-3/8 for both deliveries. Silver advices reported a small demand. The market was steady with no business done. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/2.

## MARKET

Quiet. **STERLING**. No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/3 up to August, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for any delivery.

## U. S. DOLLARS

Some business was done early in the morning at 24 1/2 for near and also for August delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 24 7/16 for near and forward, buyers probably at 24 1/2 for Cash.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 448 1/2 with business done later at 447-3/4, 447 1/2 and 448 1/2. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 448 1/2, buyers probably at 447.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 32 1/4 and closed steadier at 32 23/64. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 57 1/16 and closed steadier with business reported at 51/2 for Spot.

## AFTERNOON MARKET

Quiet. **STERLING**. There were sellers at 1/3 up to August, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for any delivery.

## U. S. DOLLARS

Closed with sellers at 24 7/16 for near and forward, buyers at 24 1/2 for Cash.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done in the afternoon at 448 1/2 and 448 3/4. The market closed with sellers at 448 1/2, buyers at 448.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened this afternoon with sellers at 32 3/64 but subsequently eased off to 31 1/32 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 51/2 and closed with sellers at 51/2 for Spot.

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, May 27 (Reuter).

## Official T.T. Rates

Opening  
London ..... 0/3-1/4  
New York ..... 5-1/4  
India ..... 18  
Japan ..... 22-1/4  
Paris ..... nominal  
Hongkong ..... 21-5/8

## Sterling

Opening  
London ..... 0/3-1/4  
New York ..... 5-1/4  
India ..... 18  
Japan ..... 22-1/4  
Paris ..... nominal  
Hongkong ..... 21-5/8

## Sellers

Opening Closing  
Spot ..... 0/3-21/64 0/3-23/64  
May ..... 0/3-21/64 0/3-23/64  
June ..... 0/3-21/64 0/3-23/64  
U.S. Dollars ..... 5-5/7/16 5-15/32  
May ..... 5-7/16 5-15/32  
June ..... 5-7/16 5-15/32

## Market: Quiet.

Silver Duty Rate  
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 24 per cent.

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET (REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, May 26, 1941.

	Prev.	Today's	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
New York Cotton, July	13.25	13.13	13.20	13.22	.02	up	
New York Rubber, July	22.84	22.53	22.70	22.55	.15	off	
Chicago Wheat, July	984	968	973	97	.4	off	
Chicago Corn, July	744	733	731	744	.8	up	
New York Hides, June	15.01	14.93	15.00	14.96	.04	off	

## NEW YORK COTTON

	Close	Closing	Change
July	13.20	13.22	.02 up
October	13.32	13.37	.05 up
December	13.40	13.45	.05 up
January	13.39	13.43	.04 up
March	13.42	13.43	.01 up
May	13.42	13.43	.01 up
Spot	13.61	13.63	.02 up

Total sales Saturday:—105,400 bales.

## NEW YORK RUBBER

	July (New contract)	September ( )	December ( )	March ( )
July	22.70 N	22.55/58	15 off	
September	22.40/40	22.25 N	15 off	
December	21.95/95	21.70/80	15 off	
March	21.50/50	21.40/45	.10 off	

Total sales for the day:—1,100 tons.

The last trading day for May rubber is May 27.

## CHICAGO WHEAT

	July	September	October	December
July	973/974	974/97	974/97	974/97
September	994/99	983/984	983/984	983/984

Saturday's sales:—7,495,000 bushels.

## CHICAGO CORN

	July	September	October	December
July	734/734	741/741	741/741	741/741
September	751b	757/76	757/76	757/76

Total sales for the day:—88 lots.

## NEW YORK COCOA

	September	Closed	7.49/48
July	2.43b/44a	2.43b/44a	unch.
September	2.46b/47a	2.47b/48a	.01 up

Volume of business done:—81 lots.

## NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3

	July	September	October	December
July	2.43b/44a	2.43b/44a	unch.	
September	2.46b/47a	2.47b/48a	.01 up	

Volume of business done:—81 lots.

## NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4

	July	September	October	December
July	841b/85a	841b/85a	841b/85a	.03 off
September	841b/85a	841b/85a	841b/85a	.03 off

Volume of business done:—81 lots.

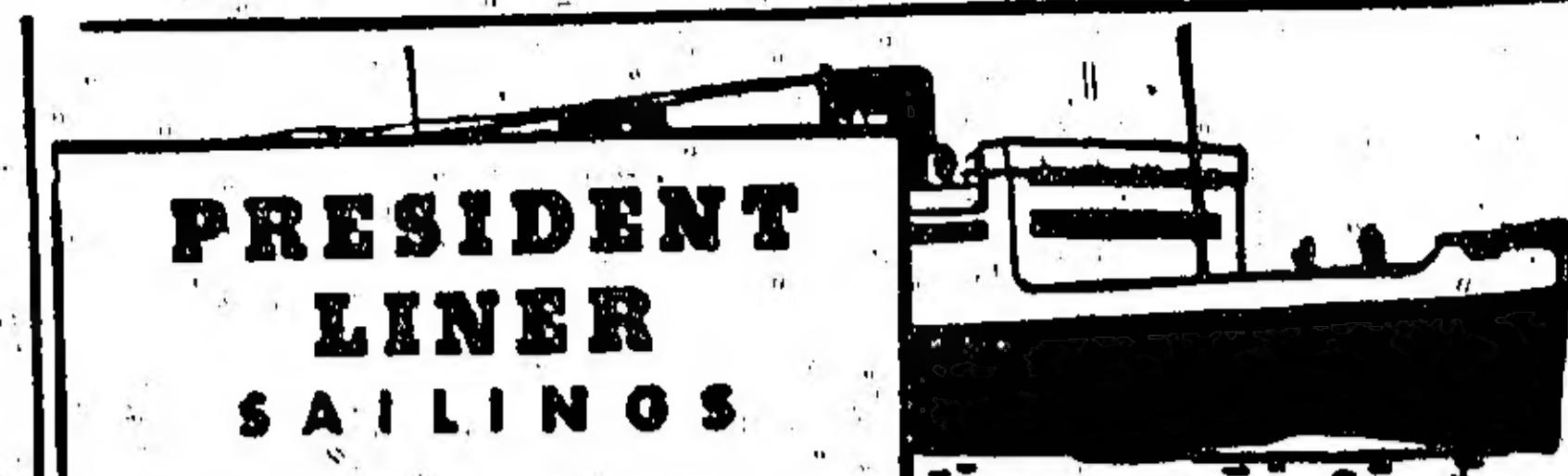
## NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES

	July	September	October	December
July	11.75b/94a	11.70b/85a	11.70b/85a	.05 off
September	11.75b/94a	11.70b/85a	11.70b/85a	.05 off

Volume of business done:—81 lots.

## NEW YORK COTTONSEED OIL

	July	September	October	December
July	10.70/70	10.58b/59a	10.58b/59a	.12 off
September	10.07/07	9.97b	9.97b	.10 off



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## SIX MORE TEXAS CAMOUFLAGE AND OIL FIELDS

NEW YORK.—Six entirely new oil fields were discovered recently in Texas by a new method which consists in determining the content of hydrocarbon gases in small quantities of soil.

The method, described by Dr. Leo Horvitz of the Subterrec Company of Houston, Texas, before the annual meeting of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, is so sensitive that it determines the presence of hydrocarbon gases in quantities as minute as two parts to a billion.

It is a development of a new branch of science known as geochemistry. Mr. Horvitz explained that in the course of thousands of years, small amounts of hydrocarbon gases, of which petroleum is composed, seep toward the surface of the ground, even penetrating layers of rock.

### NEW METHOD

The new method consists in testing soil samples, horizontally and vertically. An area of several square miles is tested at the start, samples of soil at a depth of twelve feet are taken and analysed by microchemical methods, using low temperature fractionation and combustion methods.

The next analysis is made of soil dug from thirty foot depths, if the first tests are positive. If oil is present there is a notable rise in the quantity of hydrocarbon gases in the soil. Surrounding areas are tested in the same way and the oil deposit has been found to lie directly below areas of low concentration of hydrocarbon gases in the surface soil, located between two areas showing high concentration of the gas in the surface soil.

No explanation has so far been found for this phenomenon, but Mr. Horvitz pointed out that the method had been used successfully on several occasions when digging for an oil deposit was about to be abandoned.

### RED INDIANS LEARN TO FIGHT POISON GAS

Indian "braves" and their squaws whose ancestors scalped their enemies with tomahawks are learning a new type of warfare in Canada—poison gas.

Indian men and women of the Alberta Reservation in British Columbia have been enrolled for A.R.P. work to take courses in first aid, anti-gas and home-nursing so that they can help their fellow tribesmen if the air-war ever comes to Canada's Pacific coast province.

Precautionary training for the Indians is part of a systematic air defence programme covering British Columbia's key cities and its remote settlements.

Official warnings that Canada's Pacific seaports were vulnerable to air attack have led to quick emergency defence preparations. More than 5,000 civilians have been organised into a formidable A.R.P. unit for Vancouver alone. Trained in medical aid, anti-gas measures and fire-fighting, they are ready for action the moment a hostile plane menaces Canada's Pacific gateway.

### Chungking Strafed

CHUNGKING, May 27 (Central)—Four Japanese planes flew to the neighbourhood of Chungking and opened machine-gun fire yesterday morning. They later flew eastward.

When the photographs are developed and examined through a

## CAMOUFLAGE AND COUNTER DEVICES

CHICAGO.—What is a nation's best defence against an air raid? Today, the answer is the fighter plane. Tomorrow, science hopes, it will be a coat of paint, according to J. E. Holbrook, an authority on the art of paint camouflage.

In a not-too-distant future, he indicated, invading air raiders might find that, from the air, all of this nation is a series of open pastures, marshes, forests and deserts—a country apparently without industries, without fortifications.

If this hope is realised, air raiders will have to "chance" their shots—bomb every square foot of land before they can be sure of a direct hit.

To indicate the possibilities, Holbrook mentioned the chameleon. It conceals itself against a green, brown or gray background by applying limited powers given it by nature. Yet, Holbrook points out, science has made available to mankind an unlimited number of pigments and colours with which to work.

Unfortunately, advances in science were not limited to protective discoveries. Aggressive devices kept pace. Light filters were originated for example. These filters will immediately unmask the painted object, because the filter will turn the chlorophyll green of vegetation to a reddish tinge, while the green paint will continue to appear green, or perhaps gray, through the device.

### DEMANDED NEW SOLUTION

Protective science met the challenge of aggressive science with the spectrophotometer. This instrument broke up colours into their component parts. These colour values, recorded on photographic film, made possible the checking analysis of the light reflected from vegetable substance, from paint coatings, from earth surfaces and from bodies of water. Use of the spectrophotometer posed a new problem and demanded a new solution. Holbrook explained that vegetation changes seasonally.

Consequently a building that was perfectly camouflaged against last spring vegetation stood out like a fish in the soup when summer came. Variations also occur daily from changes of light at morning, noon, and evening.

The general solution has been to include or provide leeway for these factors by adding to camouflage paints the coatings of the elements needed to match the light coming from surrounding areas and objects. Always, the matching of the colour and of the intensity of the reflected light must be near perfect.

What complicates an already complicated set-up, Holbrook pointed out, is the fact that no one has matched the light, quality for quality, wave length for wavelength that comes from the sun and affects all camouflaged objects during daylight hours.

The ace played by protective science in matching colours was trumped by the application to aggressive purposes of a familiar device—"stereoscopic photography." This makes plainly visible objects not noticeable to the eye, even through use of light filters.

Holbrook cited the following example of how this aggressive device works.

An enemy reconnaissance plane flies over a defended region. Two photographs are taken of each suspected area. Naturally, they are sandwiched with a time interval, depending on the height of the plane and its speed.

When the photographs are developed and examined through a

rubber. Rubber owes its name to the fact that it was first used at 75. 6d. an inch cube—to rub out pencil marks. It was Joseph Priestley, the Yorkshire physicist (1733-1804), who first pointed out its use for this purpose. Thus began the vast export trade now enjoyed by Malaya, Ceylon and other parts of the British Empire.

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